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- 25X1 1. The Soviet sailing vessel SEKSTON, allegedly on a long training cruise from
25X1 merchant cadets, [redacted] is actually staffed by Soviet
submarine officers who have been doing extensive charting.
- 25X1 2. The ship sailed from a Soviet Baltic port and is now bound for Vladivostok.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] a purge of the Soviet navy is now in
25X1 effect and is directed chiefly against the Balts.

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